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**VIA EMAIL**

Honorable Barbara Moses  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 20A  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Belle, et al., v. City of New York, et al., 19 CV 2673 (VEC) (BM)***

Dear Judge Moses,

The Parties respectfully submit this joint letter to update the Court that the Parties have reached a settlement agreement which will be filed by Defendants later today. *See* Stipulation of Settlement, Ex. A. We thank Your Honor for the Court's assistance with achieving this outcome after holding a settlement conference and encouraging the Parties' continued progress towards resolution of this case. Based on this development, we request that this letter satisfy the Court's order for an update by email no later than today, and that the call with the Court scheduled for December 19, 2022 be canceled as it is no longer necessary to resolve this matter. *See* ECF 169.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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